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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. J. R. No. 80

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COAUTHOR AUTHORIZATION-74TH LEGISLATURE

(please request your coauthors to sign this form
in lieu of the front or the back of the original bill)

For chief clerk use only

Bill or Resolution Number:

HJR 80

signature of primary author

printed name of primary author

Date

PERMISSION TO SIGN HJR 80 HAS BEEN GIVEN TO (check only one of the following):
(bill or resolution #)

☒ ALL REPRESENTATIVES☐ THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTATIVE(S): _____

I authorize the Chief Clerk to include my name as a coauthor of the legislation indicated above:

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COMMITTEE REPORT

The Honorable Pete Laney
 Speaker of the House of Representatives

5/3/95
 (date)

Sir:

We, your COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AFFAIRS

to whom was referred HJR 80 have had the same under consideration and beg to report back with the recommendation that it

- ☒ do pass, without amendment.
 ☐ do pass, with amendment(s).
 ☐ do pass and be not printed; a Complete Committee Substitute is recommended in lieu of the original measure.
- ☒ yes ☐ no A fiscal note was requested.
 ☐ yes ☒ no A criminal justice policy impact statement was requested.
 ☐ yes ☒ no An equalized educational funding impact statement was requested.
 ☐ yes ☒ no An actuarial analysis was requested.
 ☐ yes ☒ no A water development policy impact statement was requested.
 ☐ The Committee recommends that this measure be sent to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars.

For Senate Measures: House Sponsor _____

Joint Sponsors _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

Co-Sponsors: _____

The measure was reported from Committee by the following vote:

	AYE	NAY	PNV	ABSENT
Lewis, R., Ch.			✓	
Gutierrez, V.C.	✓			
Chisum				✓
Hamric				✓
Kamel				✓
Lewis, G.	✓			
Longoria	✓			
Munoz	✓			
Wohlgemuth	✓			

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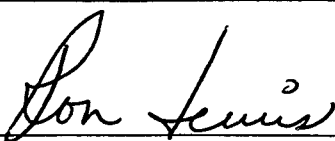
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aye
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CHAIRMAN

BILL ANALYSIS

County Affairs Committee
H.J.R. 80
By: Black
5-3-95
Committee Report (Unamended)

BACKGROUND

Since the office of county constable is and has been unfilled and not needed for the fiscal, social, and governmental welfare of Mills County, House Joint Resolution 80 has been filed to abolish the office of county constable as required by the Texas Constitution. In interest of cost savings, the Mills County Commissioner's Court unanimously passed a resolution in support of the county constable office being abolished.

PURPOSE

House Joint Resolution 80 allows for the abolition of the office of County Constable in Mills County, if approved by the voters.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency or institution.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1 Amends Article V, Section 18, of the Texas Constitution by adding subsection (e) which provides that the office of county constable is abolished in Mills County and transfers the powers, duties, and records of the office to the office of County Sheriff. Subsection (a) is amended to make conforming changes.

SECTION 2 Adds temporary provisions to the Texas Constitution that should the constitutional amendment be approved by the voters abolishing the Mills County Office of Constable, that it take effect on January 1, 1996.

SECTION 3 Sets forth ballot provisions.

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTION

HJR 80 was considered by the County Affairs Committee in a public hearing on 4/12/95. HJR 80 was referred directly to a subcommittee consisting of Representatives Chisum, chr., R. Lewis and Longoria. HJR 80 was considered in the County Affairs Committee in a public hearing on 4/19/95. HJR 80 was recalled from subcommittee and left pending. HJR 80 was considered by the County Affairs Committee in a formal meeting on 5/3/95. HJR 80 was reported favorably with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed, by the record vote of 5 ayes, 0 nays, 1 pnv, 3 absent.

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Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE
74th Regular Session

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By: Black

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Source: LBB Staff: JK, RS, RR

MAY 10 1995

LIST OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED

HJR80.2n - Second Reading

AMENDMENT #	AUTHOR	DESCRIPTION	ACTION
1	Craddick	Amendment	Adopted



BY

Galdrik

Amend H.J.R. No. 80 as follows:

(X) On page 2, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

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~~(2)~~ On page 2, between lines 21 and 22, add a new Section 3 and renumber remaining sections appropriately, to read as follows:

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~~3~~) On page 2, lines 25 and 26, strike the ballot proposition in Section 3 and substitute the following: "The constitutional amendment providing for the abolition of the office of constable in Mills, Reagan, and Roberts counties."

ADOPTED

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1 By: Black (Senate Sponsor - Sims) H.J.R. No. 80
2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 11, 1995;
3 May 12, 1995, read first time and referred to Committee on
4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 17, 1995, reported favorably by
5 the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 17, 1995, sent to
6 printer.)

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**FAVORABLE
SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT ON**

SB SCR SJR SR HB HCR HJR 80
By Black/Sims
(Author/Senate Sponsor)
5/17/95
(date)

We, your Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, to which was referred the attached measure, have on 5/17/95, had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back with the recommendation (s) that it:

- ☒ do pass and be printed
☐ do pass and be ordered not printed
☐ and is recommended for placement on the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar.

A fiscal note was requested. ☒ yes ☐ no
A revised fiscal note was requested. ☐ yes ☒ no
An actuarial analysis was requested. ☐ yes ☒ no
Considered by subcommittee. ☐ yes ☒ no

The measure was reported from Committee by the following vote:

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PNV
Ellis, Chair	✓			
Leedom, Vice-Chair			✓	
Cain	✓			
Gallegos	✓			
Galloway	✓			
Madla	✓			
Patterson			✓	
Rosson	✓			
Shapiro	✓			
Wentworth	✓			
Whitmire	✓			
TOTAL VOTES	9	0	2	0

COMMITTEE ACTION

S260 Considered in public hearing
S270 Testimony taken

Ann Kelly
COMMITTEE CLERK

Ken Kelly
CHAIRMAN

Paper clip the original and one copy of this signed form to the original bill
Retain one copy of this form for Committee files

BILL ANALYSIS

Senate Research Center

H.J.R. 80
By: Black (Sims)
Intergovernmental Relations
05-15-95
Engrossed

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Intergovernmental Relations

5-18-95

Senate Committee Report (Unamended)

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74th Regular Session

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Senate
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From: S7520A5 --TXLCNJE

Date and time 05/17/95 10:38:36

----- NOTE -----

Subject: HJR 80_ (BILL NO.) WITNESS - INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS
Revised: x WITNESS FORM

74th Legislature

COMMITTEE: Intergovernmental Relations
BILL: HJR 80_____

DATE: 05 17 95

	FOR	AGAINST	ON
Name: Randy Wright, Judge_____			
Representing: Mills County_____			
City: Goldthwaite_____	x	-	-
Name: Joe Karnes, Commissioner_____			
Representing: Mills County_____			
City: Goldthwaite_____	x	-	-
Name: Susan Wendel_____			
Representing: Texas Assoc. of Counties_____			
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ADOPTED

MAY 25 1995

John L. ...
Secretary of the Senate

By:

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SENATE AMENDMENTS

2nd Printing

SENATE JOURNAL

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MAY 25 1995

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

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MAY 28 1995

Cynthia S. Smith
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

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Austin, Texas

05/27/95

Date

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


9:30 MAY 27 PM 2:50


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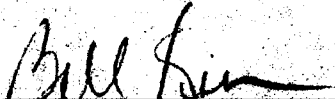
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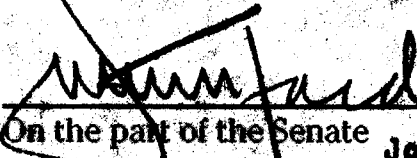
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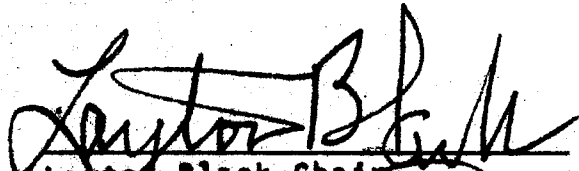

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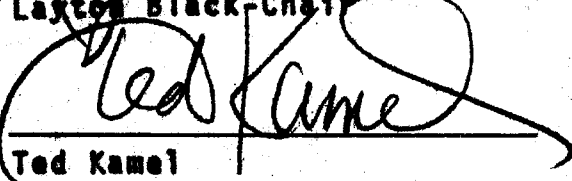

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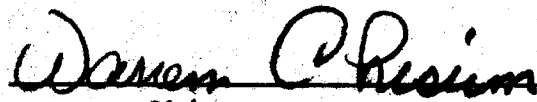

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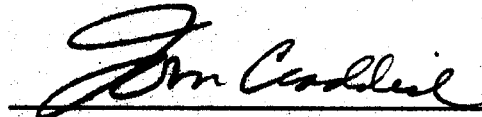

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Note to Conference Committee Clerk:

Please type the names of the members of the Conference Committee under the lines provided for signature. Those members desiring to sign the report should sign each of the six copies. Attach a copy of the Conference Committee Report and a Section by Section side by side comparison to each of the six reporting forms. The original and two copies are filed in house of origin of the bill, and three copies in the other house.

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**SIDE-BY-SIDE
H.J.R. No. 89**

HOUSE ENGROSSMENT

Bill Text:
proposes a constitutional
amendment to abolish the office
of constable in **Mills, Reagan,**
and **Roberts** counties.

SENATE AMENDMENTS

Floor Amendment:
deletes **Reagan** county and
proposes a constitutional
amendment to abolish the
office of constable in **Mills**
and **Roberts** counties.

CONFERENCE

Same as House Version

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas**

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Austin, Texas

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MAY 28 1995

Letty King
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Note to Conference Committee Clerk:

Please type the names of the members of the Conference Committee under the lines provided for signature. Those members desiring to sign the report should sign each of the six copies. Attach a copy of the Conference Committee Report and a Section by Section side by side comparison to each of the six reporting forms. The original and two copies are filed in house of origin of the bill, and three copies in the other house.

MAY 27 1995

Filed by the Secretary of the Senate

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

By Black

H.J.R. No. 80

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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10 less than four and not more than eight precincts. Each county in
11 the State with a population of 18,000 or more but less than 30,000,
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14 two and not more than five precincts. Each county in the State
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17 people, shall be designated as a single precinct or, if the
18 Commissioners Court determines that the county needs more than one
19 precinct, shall be divided into not more than four precincts.
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21 Chambers County, from time to time, for the convenience of the
22 people, shall be divided into not less than two and not more than
23 six precincts. A division or designation under this subsection
24 shall be made by the Commissioners Court provided for by this

1 Constitution. Except as provided by Subsection (e) of this
 2 section, in [Fn] each such precinct there shall be elected one
 3 Justice of the Peace and one Constable, each of whom shall hold his
 4 office for four years and until his successor shall be elected and
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 10 most recent federal census, each precinct may contain more than one
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 22 the question at that election favor the amendment.

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**SIDE-BY-SIDE
H.J.R. No. 89**

HOUSE ENGROSSMENT

Bill Text:
proposes a constitutional
amendment to abolish the office
of constable in **Mills, Reagan,**
and **Roberts counties.**

SENATE AMENDMENTS

Floor Amendment:
deletes **Reagan** county and
proposes a constitutional
amendment to abolish the
office of constable in **Mills**
and **Roberts counties.**

CONFERENCE

Same as House Version

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE
74th Regular Session**

March 8, 1995

**TO: Honorable Ron Lewis, Chair
Committee on County Affairs
House of Representatives
Austin, Texas**

**IN RE: House Joint Resolution
No. 80
By: Black**

FROM: John Keel, Director

In response to your request for a Fiscal Note on House Joint Resolution No. 80 (Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the office of constable in Mills County.) this office has determined the following:

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated, other than the cost of publication.

The cost to the State for publication of the resolution is \$90,000.

Because the bill would not have statewide impact on units of local government of the same type or class, no comment from this office is required by the rules of the House as to its probable fiscal implication on units of local government.

Source: LBB Staff: JK, RS, RR

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ENROLLED

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.J.R. No. 80 was passed by the House on May 10, 1995, by the following vote: Yeas 120, Nays 7, 2 present, not voting; that the House refused to concur in Senate amendments to H.J.R. No. 80 on May 26, 1995, by a non-record vote and requested the appointment of a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; and that the House adopted the conference committee report on H.J.R. No. 80 on May 28, 1995, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 1, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

H.J.R. No. 80

I certify that H.J.R. No. 80 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 25, 1995, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; at the request of the House, the Senate appointed a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; and that the Senate adopted the conference committee report on H.J.R. No. 80 on May 29, 1995, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Secretary of the Senate

RECEIVED:

Date

Secretary of State

BILL ANALYSIS

Senate Research Center

H.J.R. 80
By: Black (Sims)
Intergovernmental Relations
07-03-95
Enrolled

BACKGROUND

Since the office of county constable is and has been unfilled and not needed for the fiscal, social, and governmental welfare of Mills County, H.J.R. 80 has been filed to abolish the office of county constable as required by the Texas Constitution. In the interest of cost savings, the Mills County Commissioners Court unanimously passed a resolution in support of the office of the county constable being abolished.

PURPOSE

As enrolled, H.J.R. 80 requires the submission to the voters of a constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county constable in Mills County.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 18, Article V, Texas Constitution, by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (e) and (f), as follows:

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(e) Provides that the office of constable in Mills County is abolished and that the powers, duties, and records of the office are transferred to the county sheriff.

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SECTION 4. Requires this proposed constitutional amendment to be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 7, 1995. Sets forth the required language for the ballot.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

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on May 10[✓], 1995, by the following vote:
(2)

Yeas 120[✓], Nays 7, 2 present, not voting;
(3) (4)

that the House refused to concur in Senate amendments to H.J.R. No. 80[✓]
on May 26[✓], 1995, by ~~the following vote~~ ^{a non-record}
(5)

~~Yeas~~ , ~~Nays~~
(6) (7)

and requested the appointment of a conference committee to consider the
differences between the two houses; and that the House adopted
the conference committee report on H.J.R. No. 80[✓] on

May 28[✓], 1995, by the following vote:
(8)

Yeas 142[✓], Nays 1, 1 present, not voting.
(9) (10)

Chief Clerk of the House

**** Preparation: CT21;

I certify that H.J.R. No. 80[✓] was passed by the Senate,
(1)

with amendments, on May 25[✓], 1995, by the
(2)

following vote: Yeas 31[✓], Nays 0[✓];
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(5)

by the following vote:

Yeas 30[✓], Nays 1[✓].
(6) (7)

Secretary of the Senate

RECEIVED:

Date

Secretary of State

**** Preparation: CT22;

Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the office of constable in Mills County.

FEB 28 1995

Filed with the Chief Clerk

MAR 2 1995Read first time and referred to Committee on COUNTY AFFAIRS5/3/95Reported favorably ~~(as amended)~~
~~(as substituted)~~MAY 06 1995

Sent to Committee on Calendars

MAY 10 1995Read second time (~~comm. subst.~~) (amended) and adopted (~~passed to third reading~~) by a record vote of 120 yeas, 7 nays, 2 present, not votingRead third time (amended) and finally adopted (failed of adoption) by a record vote of yeas, nays, present, not votingMAY 10 1995

Engrossed

MAY 11 1995

Sent to Senate

Cynthia Gerhardt
CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

OTHER HOUSE ACTION:

MAY 11 1995

Received from the House

MAY 12 1995Read and referred to Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONSMAY 17 1995Reported favorably

Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time

Ordered not printed

Laid before the Senate

MAY 25 1995Senate and Constitutional Rules to permit consideration suspended by (unanimous consent)
 yeas, nays)MAY 25 1995Read second time, Amended, and passed to third reading by (unanimous consent)
(a viva voce vote)
 yeas, nays)MAY 25 1995Senate and Constitutional 3 Day Rules suspended by a vote of 31 yeas, 0 naysMAY 25 1995Read third time, , and passed by 31 yeas, 0 nays5-25-95

Returned to the House

Betty King
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

OTHER SENATE ACTION:

MAY 25 1995

Returned from the Senate (~~as substituted~~)
(with amendments)

MAY 26 1995

House concurred in Senate amendments by a (non-record vote)
(record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting)

MAY 26 1995

House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a conference committee
by a (non-record vote) (~~record vote of~~ _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting)

House conferees appointed: Black, Chair; Craddick,
Lewis, R., Chisum, Kamel

5-27-95

Senate granted House request. Senate conferees appointed: Sim's, Chair;

Montford Bumins, Armbrister Brown

MAY 28 1995

Conference committee report adopted (~~rejected~~) by the House by a record vote of
142 yeas, 1 nays, 1 present, not voting

MAY 29 1995

Conference committee report adopted (~~rejected~~) by the Senate by a record vote of
30 yeas, 1 nays

95 MAY 25 PM 7:29

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES